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Election of twenty-one members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/67 and 1985/71, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2005, 21 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2006 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2005 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: China, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Italy, Malta, Namibia, Niger, Panama, Portugal, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Uganda and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. There are six vacancies on the Working Group that were not filled for members whose terms expire on 31 December 2005.

2. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five seats from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Nine members from Western European and Other States.

3. The composition of the Working Group in 2005 is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2005

Nine members from African States

Benin (2006), Burundi (2006), Ethiopia* (2005), Namibia* (2005), Niger* (2005), Nigeria (2006), South Africa* (2005), Tunisia (2006), Uganda* (2005)

Seven members from Asian States[a]

China* (2005), Cyprus (2006), Malaysia (2006), Pakistan (2006), Sri Lanka* (2005), Thailand (2006)

Three members from Eastern European States

Czech Republic (2006), Poland (2006), Russian Federation* (2005)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States[b]

Argentina (2006), Brazil (2006), Mexico (2006), Panama* (2005)

Nine members from Western European and Other States[c]

France* (2005), Germany* (2005), Italy* (2005), Malta* (2005), Portugal* (2005), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2005)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2005.

[b] There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2005.

[c] There are three vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2005.